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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : STEPHEN PETERS, ET AL.  
 Serial No. : 09/468,138  
 Filed : December 21, 1999  
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING HYPOTHESIS  
       DRIVEN SPEECH MODELLING FOR USE IN SPEECH  
       RECOGNITION  
 Group No. : 2654  
 Examiner : V.P. Harper

**MAIL STOP AF**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

A fee of \$36.00 is believed to be required for two (2) additional dependent claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$36.00 additional claims fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of March 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	38	-	36	2	X 18.00 =	\$36.00
IND. CLAIMS	8	-	8	0	X 84.00 =	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$36.00	

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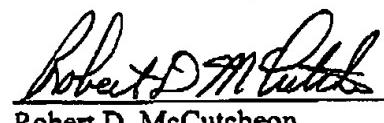
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action; and
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter

relating to the above application were faxed to (703) 872-9314 on 5/27/03.

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